Unauthorised Occupation by Bawa Potteries and M/s Auto Link Enterprises

1216. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the complex of Bawa Potteries and M/s Auto link Enterprises in Vasant Kunj area are fully owned by them;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to evict the unauthorised occupation of the areas; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that Khasra No. 207/1680 min. of village Mehrauli on which Bawa Potteries and M/s Auto Link Enterprises are situated, is under acquisition. However, further action in the acquisition process has been stayed by the Court. The matter is sub-judice.

Slum Population in Certain Cities

1217. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the population in Slums in Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai, each separately, and likely increase by the year 2001; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to check the situation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKH DEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) As per the estimates of Town & Country Planning Organisation (TCPO), the slum population in the cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai are as follows:-

City	Slum Population in 1991	Estimated Slum population in 2001 (Population in lakhs)
1. Calcutta UA	36.262	43.147
2. Greater Bombay UA (Mumbai)	43.205	58.550

City	Slum Population in 1991	Estimated Slum population in 2001 (Population in lakhs)
3. Delhi UA	22.480	32.628
4. Madras UA (Chennai)	15.251	19.620

(b) In 1972 the Central Scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slum (EIUS) was introduced to improve the living environment of slum dwellers by providing minimum basic facilities. The scope of the EIUS scheme was enlarged in 1974 and the scheme was made as an integral part of the Minimum Needs Programme and was transferred to the State sector in April, 1974.

In August, 1996 a scheme viz National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) was introduced to provide Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to States/UTs for the development of urban slums. The ACA released under this scheme can be utilised to provide physical amenities like water supply, storm water drains, community infrastructure, community primary health care, social amenities like pre-school education, adult education, maternity & child health and primary health care etc. It also has a provision of shelter upgradation. Under this scheme, during the year 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 an amount of Rs. 250.01, Rs. 290.99 and Rs. 353.57 crores respectively were released by the Central Government to all States/UTs. For the year 1999-2000, Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs. 385.08 crores out of which upto Nov., 99 Ministry of Finance has released an amount of Rs. 238.59 crores to States.

Target to provide Employment in Rajasthan

†1218. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed people in urban areas on the basis of available figures in the country, State-wise; and

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